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I. Telecommunications.

1. Domestic: Public telephone and telegraph service in Albania is provided by wire facilities which are operated and maintained by the Ministry of Trade and Communications. These facilities serve most of the country and are considered adequate to meet the minimum needs of the economy. At the end of 1957, there were an estimated 6,600 telephone subscribers.

In 1957 the domestic broadcasting facilities of Albania consisted of 9 radiobroadcast transmitting stations. These stations serviced an estimated 24,000 radiobroadcast receivers and an estimated 9,000 wired loudspeakers believed to be in use at the end of that year. Television service is not yet available.

2. International: Tirana is the main international telecommunications center in Albania. Wirelines through Yugoslavia connect it with Sofia and Budapest. A radiobroadcast transmitter located in Tirana provides international broadcasting service.